

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

PAUL HICKS

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CRIMINAL NO. 05-10204-GAO

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXCLUDE TIME FROM 11/15/05 TO 1/3/06**

Pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§3161 *et seq.*, the United States of America, with the assent of the defendant, Paul Hicks, hereby moves the Court to exclude from the time within which trial must commence the period from November 15, 2005 to January 3, 2006. As grounds, the government states that, at the interim status conference conducted on November 15, 2005, the defendant requested time to review audio tapes being provided by the government because the defendant believes such review may lead to additional discovery. The Court scheduled a final status conference to be held on January 3, 2006. The period from November 15, 2005 to January 3, 2006 is excludable under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) because the delay resulting from permitting the parties to complete discovery serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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